



EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1782.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

[Now acted here these several Years.]

MONDAY next, March 25, will be presented, a Comedy called,

THE INCONSTANT;

OR,

THE WAY TO WIN HIM.

Young Mirabel, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Old Mirabel, Mr Hollingworth; Dugard, Mr Taylor;
Petit, Mr Charteris; Page, Master Charteris;
And Captain Duret, Mr WARD.
Orlana, Mrs Kniveton; Lamoree, Mrs Charteris;
And Bizarre, Mrs BULKLEY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called, The

UPHOLSTERER; or, WHAT NEWS?

Razor, Mr WARD;
Paraphlet, Mr Hollingworth; Belmour, Mr Taylor; Rowewell,
Mr Simpson; Peeble, Mr Charteris; Watchman, Mr T. Banks;
And Quindone, Mr JOHNSON.
Harm, Mrs WOODS;
And Termagant, Mrs KNIVETON.

New Theatre, Dunlop-Street, Glasgow.
On MONDAY next, March 25,
For the Benefit of

THE SUFFERERS IN THE LATE FLOOD,

Will be presented, the Comedy of the

PROVOK'D HUSBAND;

OR, A

JOURNEY TO LONDON.

Lord Townly, Mr JACKSON;
Manly, Mr Kelly; Count Balfet, Mr Sutherland; Squire Richard,
Mr Banks; John Moody, Mr Holcombe; Sir Francis Wronghead,
Mr Dunn.
Lady Grace, Mrs Walcott; Lady Wronghead, Mrs Brierley; Miss
Jenny, Mrs Sparks; Myrtilla, Mrs Mills;
And Lady Townly, Mrs JACKSON.

Before the PLAY,

AN ADDRESS ON CHARITY,

WRITTEN and to be SPOKEN by Mr JACKSON.
With the Farce of

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

DUNN'S ROOMS.

THE Ladies and Gentlemen Subscribers are respectfully informed,
that the ASSEMBLY is PUT OFF till Thursday, being the 4th
of April, on account of Easter week.

BANK OF SCOTLAND,

MARCH 20, 1782.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpose of electing a
Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Ordinary, and twelve
Extraordinary Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at their
office on Tuesday the 26th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.
No votes will be received after twelve o'clock.

TO BE SOLD,

By WILLIAM WRIGHT Nurseryman,

Foot of Leith Walk.

ALL sorts of FRUIT and FOREST TREES, FLOWERING

SHRUBS, and EVERGREENS.

Also, just now imported, in the Maria, from Rotterdam,
ALL sorts of GARDEN, GRASS, and FLOWER SEEDS;
With the very finest Collection of GOOSEBERRIES yet offered to sale
in Scotland.

FOREIGN CHINA.

To the Nobility, Gentry, &c.

TO be SOLD by auction by Mr SMITH auctioneer, on Monday and
Tuesday next, and no longer, in a large room, first door imme-
diately above Mr Gibson's haberdashery ware-room, Bridge-Street,
FOREIGN CHINA, just arrived from London,
The property of several Captains lately arrived from China,
CONSISTING OF

Services of blue and white Dishes
and Plates.
Turkeys and Dishes.
Soup Dishes and Plates.
Salad and Baking Dishes.
Dessert and Water Plates.
Great variety of complete Tea Sets,
of the best Nankin blue, and
sets of rich coloured ditto.

Bowls and Basins,
Cups and Saucers.
Jars and Beakers.
Bottles and Basins.
Sets of Mugs.
Japan'd Dressing Boxes.
Ginham's and Garnet Beads.

With many other valuable India goods to numerous to insert.
To be viewed betwixt ten and eleven o'clock in the morning of the
days of sale.

INVERARY CARPETS,

CONSIGNED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO

JAMES DEWAR,

Opposite Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH.

WHICH will, on inspection, be found equal in Quality, Colour,
and Patterns, to any made in Scotland.
To encourage purchasers they will be sold in retail at the following
low prices for ready money:

Black ground, common colours, from 2s. 6d. to 3s. per square yard.
Black ground, ingrained colours, 3s. 4d. per ditto.
Green ground, common colours, 3s. 3d. per ditto.
Green, chocolate, and blue ground, ingrained colours, 3s. 6d. per do.
2, 4, and 6 yard Traffic-cloths in proportion.

J. DEWAR continues to sell, on the lowest terms, all kinds of
WOOLLEN DRAPERY and MENS MERCERY GOODS:
And has just now received variety of the newest fancy and coloured
Cloths for the season; many of which are particularly calculated for
Ladies Riding Habits.

ARMY and NAVY REGIMENTALS and UNIFORMS,

Furnished of the best qualities.

A SALE OF MERCHANT-GOODS.

Greatly below prime cost.

JOHN MONRO, at his Ware-room, north side of the Lawn Market,
Edinburgh, begs leave to inform the public, that he is now selling
off his whole stock in trade, consisting of broad Cloths, yard-wide ditto,
Duffels, Freezes, and Flannels; Hats of all kinds; Silk, Worsted,
and Thread Stockings; a great variety of Printed Cottons, and Printed
Linen; a neat assortment of Diapers, Dornicks, and Table-cloths,
Norwich Crapes, Dornicks, and a variety of Worsted Stuffs and
Checks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

As the said John Monro means to retire from business at the term of
Whituesday next, and wishes to have his whole stock of goods sold be-
fore that time, the Public may depend upon his being disposed to give
great pennyworths.

N. B. His best Superfine Cloths will be sold for 14s. per yard, and
his other goods proportionably low. His ware-room to LET. The en-
try to be at Whituesday next.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

Mrs ANDERSON'S WHOLE STOCK OF

CHINA-WARE,

First Store above Todrick's Wynd, second door.
The sale to begin Tuesday, March 26th, at eleven o'clock,
By Mrs DALGISH.

AMONGST other articles are the following:—Very fine jars large
and small, particularly two very large bottles blue and gold; fev-
eral fine Nankin jars, &c.—variety of Nankin and coloured tea-table
sets—a small number of dishes and plates—punch-bowls all sizes—
great variety of cups and saucers—tea-pots—milk-pots—sugar-boxes,
&c. &c. Some pieces of lacquered work—a few fine Indian fans, and
a number of Indian prints, &c. &c.

Mrs ANDERSON hopes the whole will be sold off, (the quantity be-
ing moderate), as she is immediately after to give over trade.
Nothing need be said of the quality, that being well known.

BOOKS, PICTURES, STATIONARIES, &c.

PHILIPPE respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, That,
many of his books remaining unsold at his late sale, he will dis-
pose of the same by hand at easy rates, at the large room, head of
Bridge Street, the door above Mr Beverly's. To continue on sale for a
fortnight only.

To be SOLD at the same place, some fine Pocket-books, Dutch
Quills, Pencils, &c. &c.—Also a few beautiful Clean Pictures, by em-
inent Masters, warranted Originals, some Original Drawings, an ex-
cellent Compound Microscope, and other particulars. To begin on
Monday next the 25th instant. Attendance from Ten to Three after-
noon, and from Four to Six.

A SALE OF TEAS.

JOHN STURROCK, Tea Dealer, head of Canongate, Edinburgh,
has presently on hand a large stock of BLACK and GREEN TEAS,
in the original packages, as purchased at the last sale of the East India
Company, which will be found of a much superior quality to any that
as been sold for some time past.

The present prices are, Fine Congo, 8s. per lib.—Souchong, 8s. 6d.
to 9s.—Finest Hyson, 14s.
Also Foreign Spirits and Wines at the lowest prices.

TEAS AND SPIRITS.

JOHN AITCHISON, at his Tea and Spirit Warehouse, third floor be-
low the head of the Flesh-market Close, Edinburgh, has just
now on hand, a Stock of exceeding fine BLACK and GREEN TEAS,
purchased at the last sales, all in the original packages, and which, he
flatters himself, will be found preferable to any that has been offered to
the Public for this time.

Bohea, 4s. 6d. per lib. Finest Congo, 7s. 6d.
Fine ditto, 5s. 0 Shouhong, 8s. to 8s. 6d.
Congo, 6s. 0 Hyson Green, 12s.
Fine ditto, 7s. 0 Finest ditto, 14s.
Finest Aquavitæ, 3s. 6d. per gallon.
Geneva, 4s. 4d. ditto.

N. B. J. AITCHISON has also on hand a few Fitches of fine BACON,
to be sold at 4d. per pound in whole fitches.

SALE OF PRIZE GOODS.

TO be SOLD by public auction, in different lots, at the Warehouse
of Messrs RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, on
Thursday the twenty-eighth day of March current, at ten o'clock fore-
noon precisely.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Being part of the Cargo of the BECKY and HARRIOT, Prize to
the Lively Privateer, WILLIAM MAGNET, Commander, taken on her
passage from Amsterdam to Boston, viz.

300 pieces Linen.
28 pieces White Sheetting.
71 pieces Russia Sheetting, and
Raven Duck.
49 pieces Dowlas.
10 pieces Huchaback.
18 pieces Diaper.
8 Damask Table Cloths.
3 pieces Tike.
29 dozen Check and Linen Hand-
kerchiefs.
39 pieces Buckram.
76 dozen pairs Cotton, Thread,
and Worsted Stockings.
18 Worsted Breeches Pieces.
237 pieces Calicoes.
32 pieces Durants and Lastings.
13 pieces Demity and Quilting.
108 pieces Checks.
27 pieces Jeanet.
4 pieces Thickiet.
51 dozen Tapes.
75 grofs of Lacing and Bindings.
42 pieces Shalloons.
65 pieces Broad Cloth.
246 reams Writing-paper.
560 dozen Pins.

283 dozen Knives and Forks.
4 dozen pairs of Buckles.
243 dozen Pen Knives, Files and
Scissors.
12 Tea Trays, Bread Baskets,
and Servers.
5350 best Quills.
A quantity of Sealing Wax and
Wafers.
380 Lawn and Guaze Handker-
chiefs and Aprons.
100 yards of black and white
Gauze.
316 lib. of Thread.
100 dozen of Fans.
3 Silk Umbrellas.
10 Beaver Hats.
4 pieces of Carpeting.
10 pieces Onaburgs.
98 pieces Sail Cloth.
360 Looking-glasses.
3175 feet of Window-glass.
6 boxes of Tin-plates.
41 casks of White Paint.
1200 lib. Lead Shot.
5 casks of Starch.

And a variety of Millinery and Haberdashery Ware, &c.
The Goods are of the best qualities, and will be shown three days
before the sale. Catalogues will be had by applying as above.

INDIA WARE HOUSE.

ST NINIAN'S STREET, NEW TOWN, EDINBURGH.

MR ANDERSON (the proprietor) is just ar-
rived from London, with a large and most
beautiful variety of Prize Mofins, Silks, Chintz,
Handkerchiefs, Laces, Waistcoats, and Breeches
Pieces, Ladies and Gentlemen's Ruffles, Silk and
Cotton Hosiery, a large assortment of Plated Goods,
with a great quantity of other articles too tedious
to mention, which he flatters himself will not
fail to meet with the approbation of the Public,
being actually the most elegant and rich assort-
ment that ever was offered to sale in Scotland.

The above goods to be sold at remarkable low prices, so that purchas-
ers will have no cause to go away with their ready money.
Advertisements of all the goods, with the prices, to be had as above.

TO BE SOLD,

THE place of SURGEON'S MATE in Major Commandant DALL-
RYMPLE'S Corps, now under sailing orders for Jamaica.

The Mate of this regiment, when in Jamaica, has triple pay, to wit,
English pay as Mate, Jamaica pay as Mate, and Jamaica pay as Ensign.
In the capacity of Ensign he does not go into action, but only assists at
Courts Martial.

If he be a married man, he gets from the island ten shillings a-week
currency for his wife, and five shillings for each child.
The price is 150 Guineas.

Enquire at Mr Eiston, Solicitor at Law, Allan's Close, Edinburgh,
or Mr Henry Ritchie merchant, Glasgow.
Not to be repeated.

SALE ADJOURNED.

THE ROUP of the Lands and Barony of NEWTONSTEWART
and others, which was advertised to be held at Newtonstewart,
the 26th of April next, is ADJOURNED to a future day, to be after-
wards advertised.

PANTHEON.

MARY'S CHAPEL, March 21, 1782.

AGREEABLE to a late resolution of the Society, no question will
be advertised in future, but such as are of a political and tem-
porary nature, in which they consider every British subject interested.
The following question falling under the above description, they have
appointed it as the subject of debate next Thursday, the 28th current:
—Is the proposed Tax upon Theatres justifiable?

The Society will continue to meet weekly until further notice, and
the subjects of debate may be seen at the Ticket-office, Parliament
Square.

M. B. By an original regulation of the Society, every visitor who de-
livers his sentiments upon the question in debate, is entitled to three
gratis Tickets, for admission to the meeting thereafter.

WANTS A PLACE—just now, or at Whituesday first,

A Single MAN from Northumberland, that

has done business in Scotland for two gentlemen twelve years;
who well understands agriculture in its different branches, keeping books
and regular accounts, and is qualified to act as Land Steward upon an
estate. He does not confine himself to one station of life, but will serve
on reasonable terms in the stations above mentioned; or clerk on any
public business either in town or country; and will be highly recom-
mended by those he has done business for.

For further particulars enquire at Mr William Shields gardener and
nurseryman in Dalkeith, or Mr Thomas Pott's merchant in Brown's
Square, Edinburgh.

LINT GROUND TO BE LET,

A T Lamanch in Tweeddale, of a rich quality, and ready prepared,
to the extent of 44 acres, of which 21 acres are the second year
out of old grass, 8 acres after turnip, and 15 newly plowed from rich
pasture. Servants at the place will show the grounds, and the large
ponds for watering flax.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE at Fountainbridge possessed by Lady Lockhart, with
Coach-house, Stable, Washing-house, &c. and about two
acres of ground adjoining to the house.

To be seen on Monday and Saturday, betwixt the hours of eleven
and three o'clock.
For particulars, apply to Hugh Warrender writer in Edinburgh.

To be LET or SOLD, and entered to at Whituesday 1782,
THAT well-known INN, with the Offices
and Garden thereto belonging, lying at the foot of the village
of Moffat, and lately possessed by the deceased Bailie John Graham inn-
keeper there, commodiously situated upon the two great roads from
Carlisle and Dumfries, to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

For particulars apply to John Spence shoemaker in Moffat.

BANKRUPT-LAW.

THE Provoost having laid before the Town Council of this city, the
Minutes of Procedure of the Annual Committee of Royal Bo-
roughs, respecting the renewal and amendment of the Bankrupt-Law,
now about to expire, with some Observations and proposed Im-
provements thereupon: The Council remitted the whole to the consideration
of the Guild-Court, as being the most proper mode of collecting the
sense of the commercial part of the community; and they having taken
the same into consideration, the Provoost this day reported to the Coun-
cil, the following opinion of the Guild Court upon this subject, viz.

1st, That it would be highly detrimental to the commercial interest
of this country, if the present Bankrupt-Law was suffered to expire
without having some law of the same kind substituted in its place.

2d, That the attaching and bringing to sale the heritable property of
Bankrupts is so tedious and expensive, by the present law of Scotland,
that an alteration of the law, in regard to that matter, is a thing not
only highly desirable, but indispensably necessary; and that a Bank-
rupt-law which does not enforce and legalize the surrender of an insol-
vent debtor's whole subjects, as well heritable as moveable, would not
only be incomplete, but would tend to obstruct and retard the opera-
tions of the managers, without obviating or removing many inconve-
nencies that have hitherto been experienced.

3d, That a law framed upon the very liberal and equitable principles
laid down by the Committee of Boroughs, seems calculated to produce
the most salutary consequences; as thereby it is intended to procure a
full surrender of a bankrupt's whole estate, both real and personal—to
guard against partial and undue preferences,—to lay down a regular
system for the direction of those who may be intrusted with the manage-
ment of the bankrupt's affairs—to punish the fraudulent, and to pro-
tect the fair bankrupt.

The meeting do, therefore, unanimously approve of the proceedings
of the Committee of Boroughs, in regard to this important business;
and do earnestly recommend the further prosecution thereof, by a speedy
application to Parliament for having this beneficial law enacted by pub-
lic statute.

Which report being deliberately considered by the Council, they un-
animously not only approved of the proceedings of the Committee of
Boroughs, but also concurred in opinion with the Guild Court, as com-
municated by the several articles of the above report: And returned
their thanks to the Annual Committee, and the other gentlemen who
have taken so much pains and trouble in this important business: And
the Council appointed this their act to be published in the Aberdeen and
Edinburgh newspapers; and copies thereof to be delivered to Provoost
Jopp, to be transmitted to Edinburgh and Glasgow; and also recom-
mended to the Magistrates to write to Mr Drummond, the Borough-
member, to give all possible countenance and support to any bill which
shall be brought into Parliament by the Committee of Boroughs, for the
renewal or amendment of a law which has been attended with many
salutary consequences to the country.

Kirkcaldie, March 18, 1782.

THE MAGISTRATES and TOWN COUNCIL of this burgh,

having considered that the present Bankrupt Law respecting
Scotland will soon expire, and the Provoost having laid before them the
correspondence of the Annual Committee of Royal Boroughs by the
Lord Provoost of Edinburgh, together with a letter and printed propo-
sals of a new bill from the Provoost of Glasgow, calculated to secure a
full surrender of a bankrupt's effects, both real and personal upon oath,
all unjust preferences, a proper mode of managing, and speedy division
of the funds, and thereby avoiding all unnecessary law expenses.

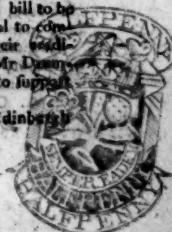
The Meeting unanimously approved thereof, and resolved to use their
utmost endeavours to promote a bill for the above purpose, being past
into a law, and return their thanks to the Lord Provoost of EDIN-
BURGH, GLASGOW, the ANNUAL COMMITTEE, and all others who have
contributed to digest the aforesaid proposals into its present form. Ap-
pointing same to be published in the Edinburgh newspapers.

Montrose, March 20, 1782.

THE MAGISTRATES and TOWN COUNCIL of MONTROSE

being met and convened in Council, the Provoost laid before them
the Minutes of the Committee of Royal Boroughs, with two letters
from the Lord Provoost of Glasgow respecting the Bankrupt Law for
Scotland; which being read and considered by the Council, they highly
approved of the conduct of the Committee of Royal Boroughs, and of
the salutary improvements suggested by them in the intended bill to be
brought into Parliament for renewal of that law, so beneficial to com-
merce, and so advantageous both to the poor debtors and their credi-
tors, and unanimously recommend to the Provoost to instruct Mr Dun-
mond, Member of Parliament for this District of Boroughs, to support
said bill in the most effectual manner.

Further, Appoint this Minute to be published in the Edinburgh
newspapers.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, March 19.

Admiralty-Office, March 19, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Rear-Admiral Graves to Mr Stephens, dated on board his Majesty's ship London, Port Royal harbour, December 20, 1781.

Be pleased to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I failed from the bar of New-York, in the London, the 10th of November, and arrived at Antigua the 6th of December, to put on shore my prisoners, having taken on the passage a French ship called the Imperieux, of 800 tons, 38 guns, 319 men, from Cadiz for Philadelphia, laden with salt, some arms, cannon, and mixed goods, besides medicine. The 19th I sailed from Antigua, and arrived at Jamaica the 17th.

Inclosed you will receive a list of the prizes taken by the cruizers on the North American station, between the 20th of August and 31st of October, being the most correct account I have been able to obtain.

List of Prizes received with the aforementioned Letter.

Taken by the *Chatham*. *Magicienne*, 800 tons, 280 men, 36 guns; *Polly*, 450 tons, 21 men, 10 guns, in ballast; General Monk privateer, 250 tons, 94 men, 22 guns; *Defence*, 180 tons, 65 men, 18 guns, laden with brandy, &c.; Admiral Durrell, 180 tons, 7 men, with wine; *Friendship*, 150 tons, 8 men, with Indian corn; *Eagle*, 140 tons, 9 men, with fish and lumber; *Isabella*, 60 tons, 4 men, with deals; *Two Friends*, 45 tons, 5 men, with fish; *Dove*, 30 tons, 6 men, with tobacco.

By the *General Monk*, &c. *Salem Packet*, 100 tons, 23 men, 12 guns, with sails.

By the *Amphitrite*. Experiment privateer, 300 tons, 20 men, 22 guns. *Endeavour*, 70 tons, 8 men, with beef, pork, &c. *Union*, 100 tons, 9 men, with ditto. *St John*, 90 tons, 10 men, with plank. *Miserva*, 95 tons, 10 men, with tobacco. *Dolphin*, 100 tons, 11 men, with plank. *Nero*, with tobacco. *Revenge* privateer, 40 tons, 30 men, 8 guns.

By the *Bellarmine*. — with 500 barrels of beef and 400 casks of butter.

By the *Garland and Warwick*. Greyhound privateer.

By the *Pearl*. Long Splice, 30 tons, 5 men, with wine. *Eleanor*, 70 tons, 8 men with indigo. *Friendship*, 100 tons, 10 men, with cordage. *Senegal* privateer, 50 tons, 29 men, 8 guns.

By the *Caryfort*. — 500 tons, 60 men, 6 guns, with masts, &c.

By the *Pegasus and Rattlesnake*. Deane privateer, 150 tons, 110 men, 16 guns.

By the *Solebay*. Dan, 300 tons, 18 men, 8 guns, with wine.

By the *Nymph and Amphion*. Royal Louis privateer, 450 tons, 188 men, 22 guns. *Molly*, 100 tons, 18 men, with tobacco. *Lexington*, 85 tons, 10 men, with wine. *Rambler* privateer, 90 tons, 48 men, 10 guns. *Racon*, 50 tons, 10 men, with flour. *Lively Buckskin*, 70 tons, 11 men, with salt.

By the *Amphion*. Juno, 120 tons, 40 men, 8 guns, with sugar and rum.

By the *Medea*. Favonite privateer, 150 tons, 100 men, 13 guns.

By the *Farinet*. Felicity privateer, 80 tons, 20 men, 6 guns.

By the *Fris*. Jolly Tar letter of marque, 225 tons, 30 men, 10 guns, with flour. *Samuel*, 200 tons, 11 men, 4 guns, with rum and sugar.

By the *Solebay*. Savage, 300 tons, 30 men, 16 guns.

War-Office, March 16, 1782.

FOURTH Regiment of dragoons, Cornet Edmund Probyn is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bouham. Robert Douglas, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Edmund Probyn.

20th Regiment of dragoons, William Graham, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Jones.

11th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet Thomas Amherst to be Lieutenant, vice William Richards. George Shiffner, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Amherst.

15th Regiment of dragoons, Henry Percy Butler, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Polhill.

19th Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant John Petley to be Captain of a troop, vice Sir James Erskine. Cornet Charles Richard Vaughan to be Lieutenant, vice John Petley. Edward Walbancke, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Richard Vaughan. Lieutenant William Tooker Harwood to be Captain of a troop, vice John Quantock.

8th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Henry Bird to be Captain of one of the additional companies, vice Stephen Watts. Lieutenant John Burnett to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Henry Bird. Ensign Robert M'Dougal to be Lieutenant, vice John Burnett. Ensign Henry St Germain, of the Cinque Ports corps, to be Ensign, vice Robert M'Dougal.

20th Regiment of foot, Ensign Morgan Connell to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Croft.

24th Regiment of foot, Major William Agnew to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Earl of Balcarrais. Captain Richard Matter to be Major, vice William Agnew. Captain-Lieutenant William Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice Richard Matter. Lieutenant Charles Erle to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Campbell. Ensign Nicholas Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Erle.

26th Regiment of foot, James Ogilvie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Brinshaw.

27th Regiment of foot, Cornet Hamilton Graydon, from half pay in late 20th dragoons, to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice N. Williams Masley.

29th Regiment of foot, Ensign Charles Southouse to be Lieutenant, instead of Thomas Hollier who declines the Lieutenantancy, vice Swell Mansfield.

38th Regiment of foot, Ensign Richard Augustus Wyvill to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice Daniel Ord.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Clarke, of Captain A. Campbell's independent company, to be Lieutenant, vice Rollo Gillespie.

60th Regiment, 1st battalion, John Farrel, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Henry Ricketts. Lieutenant Roger Coghlan to be Adjutant, vice Robert Lethbridge.

23d Regiment, 1st battalion, Lieutenant Gilbert Waugh, of 95th foot, to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice Lewis Urquhart.

79th Regiment of foot, Brevet-Major Wetwang March, of 32d foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Vesey Knox.

83th Regiment of foot, Sergeant John Booth to be Quarter-Master, vice Thomas Grey.

88th Regiment of foot, Ensign Septimus Peacocke to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur French. Volunteer Warren Pitt Little to be Lieutenant, vice Septimus Peacocke. Captain-Lieutenant James Christie to be Captain of a company, vice George Browne. Lieutenant William Bellafas to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Christie. Ensign Mossom Gamble to be Lieutenant, vice William Bellafas.

95th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Lewis Urquhart, of 73d foot, 1st battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Waugh. George Townsend Walker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Amory.

99th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Bonjour to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Harry Percy Monck. Ensign Richard Williams to be Lieutenant, vice John Bonjour. Volunteer James Fitzgerald to be Ensign, vice Richard Williams.

104th Regiment of foot, Hospital-Mate William Turner to be Surgeon.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign Walter Graham to be Lieutenant, vice George Torrance. Lindsay Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Smollett.

Earl Fauconberg's Regiment of foot, Ensign Morton Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Bind. Ensign Christopher Wright to be Lieutenant, vice John Hawkridge.

Independent Company of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Walker, of 26th foot, to be Captain. Ensign John Quinn, of 104th foot, to be Lieutenant. Sergeant James M'Pherson, of 81st foot, to be Ensign.

Independent Company of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Pilkington, of 99th foot, to be Captain. William Baker Yate, Gent. to be Ensign. Lieutenant Rollo Gillespie, of 45th foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain A. Campbell's independent company, of foot, vice William Clarke.

James Espina Le, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Henry Sticks's independent company of foot, vice Edward Walsh.

Thompson, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain J. R. Webb Humphrey's independent company of foot, vice James Corry Nicholson.

William Powers, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Edward Vernon Ward's independent company of foot, vice David Gundry.

Ensign Henry Bowman, of Captain Gillespie's independent company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Robert Riddell's independent company of foot.

Captain Thomas Gamble, of 47th foot, to be Major in the army. November 18, 1780.

11th Regiment of dragoon guards, Ensign John Elliott, of 50th foot, to be Cornet, vice Jonathan Cope.

19th Regiment of dragoon guards, Captain William Viscount Fielding, of 3d dragoon guards, to be Major, vice Benjamin Lambert.

21st Regiment of dragoon guards, Sir Jonathan Cope, Bart. late a Lieutenant in the 1st dragoon guards, to be Cornet, vice John Fullerton.

Elphinstone, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Guy H. Crawford. Robert Sinclair, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Eastaff.

25th Regiment of foot, Lindsay Crawford Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Stracey Smith.

28th Regiment of foot, Hon. Charles Colville to be Ensign, vice George Anderson. Alexander Francis Taylor to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice J. Clunes, jun.

50th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Fitzmaurice Conyers to be Captain of a company, vice Duncan Urquhart. Lieutenant Thomas Wilson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fitzmaurice Conyers. Ensign Henry Bowen, of 16th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Wrixon.

55th Regiment of foot, Ensign George Anderson, of 28th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice James Campbell.

60th Regiment, 4th battalion, James Pentz, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — Muller.

79th Regiment of foot, Ensign Dugue Morgan to be Lieutenant, vice David Gordon. James Blair, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dugue Morgan.

83th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Richard Dickson to be Captain of a company, vice John Hely. Ensign Freke Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Dickson. Edward Dalton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Freke Bulkeley.

88th Regiment of foot, Thomas Russell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mossom Gamble.

91st Regiment of foot, George Augustus Tounyn, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Stanley.

94th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Castello to be Lieutenant, vice Simon Fraser. William Vassal May, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Castello.

104th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant James Dod to be Adjutant. Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Campbell, Bart. to be Colonel, vice Lord Frederick Campbell. Major Hugh Montgomery to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir James Campbell, Bart.

Cinque Ports Corps, William Whitaker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice O'Beirne. Thomas Green, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Wightman.

Ensign Robert Howell, of Captain Carruthers's independent company, to be Lieutenant in Captain William Whilton's independent company of foot.

Ensign George Stracey Smith, of 45th foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Robert Gordon's independent company of foot, vice Henry Pemberton.

John Sabine, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain William Gillespie's independent company of foot, vice Henry Howman.

Sanby, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain William Carruthers's independent company of foot, vice Robert Howell.

George Dickson, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Christopher Aldworth's independent company of foot, vice Richard Ellis.

Ensign James Prentice to be Lieutenant in Captain John Bridge's independent company of foot.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, March 19.

The *Sandy Point*, Gibbon, from London to St Kitt's, was taken by a French privateer, the 13th ult. but is supposed to be retaken.

The *N. S. de Monte*, Benheiro, from Faro to London, was drove into Dunkirk by the late blowing weather, with the loss of her anchors and cables, and other considerable damage.

The *St John Baptist*, — from Oporto to Dublin, with wine and fruit, is stranded at Killough, in the county of Down; the cargo saved; the fruit being perishable, was sold: It is feared the vessel will be lost.

The *King George*, Black, from Cork to the West Indies, was taken in lat. 49. 30. long. 10. by the Bonnaville privateer of St Maloes, mounting 40 guns of twelve, nine, and four-pounders, and 260 men, after an action of six glasses, having one man killed and two wounded, and carried into St Maloes; the *King George* had only 18 guns, and 50 men.

Liverpool, 15. The *Nelly*, Fairweather, from Old Calabar for Jamaica, missed that island, and on the 7th of December, at ten at night, was cast away on the Grand Canaries; she had 429 slaves on board, 108 of which perished; and one of the crew; the Captain purchased a schooner to carry the remainder to Jamaica, for which place they failed the 16th of January.

The *Carolina Packet*, White, from Carolina to London, is carried into St Maloes.

The *Frances*, West, from London to St Kitt's, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into St Kitt's.

The *Venus*, Peacock, from Kinsale to Ostend, is lost on the coast of France; the crew saved.

The *Two Friends*, Blake, from Portsmouth to Madeira, is taken by the *Madame French* privateer, and carried into Brest.

Dartmouth 14. This day was seen, about a league off this harbour, a privateer, mounting 14 guns, she took a sloop and a snow coming down the Channel, and sent them away for the French coast.

The *Shrewsbury*, Salmon, who was loading with stores in Cowes harbour, is on shore there, and bulged.

One of the homeward bound ships from Carolina, captured by I. A. Madame privateer of France, went on shore near Uthant, and will be entirely lost, supposed to be the *Catharine*, Conkie.

The *Julian*, Thrice, the *Chagne*, from Ostend, was forced from her anchors in the Road of St Sebastian, and wrecked. A small part of the cargo is saved, but much damaged.

The *Elizabeth*, Everhard, is totally lost near Brest. The crew saved.

Plymouth, 15. The *Gatten*, Pigot, Earl Mansfield, Vanstuart, and Lord Holland, East Indiamen, are gone up the Hamoefe.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Monday, March 18.

Passed the bill for the exchange of American prisoners.

Also the bill to continue the laws near expiring.

Read a second time the bill to extend the laws condemning prize goods as East India goods.

Read a second time the American peace bill.

Passed the Cricklade disfranchising bill.

Read a first time the tobacco new duty bill.

Deferred the Committee to consider of the exportation of hops till to-morrow.

A bill was brought in by Lord North for the payment of a duty on all goods carried in vessels going coastways. After the bill had been read, and a motion made for its being read a second time,

Sir Edward Ashley rose to oppose it. He said, he thought it extraordinary that this bill should be introduced at the same time that one of much greater consequence, namely, the land carriage bill, was deferred: He was convinced both bills were very objectionable, but in particular the land carriage one. He contended, there were many taxes the noble Lord might have made far preferable to those intended to be laid on by these bills. Why not tax trifles, a set of men supported by the follies of mankind? He requested the noble Lord would consider the matter more maturely; and he was confident he would alter those taxes for others that would not be felt so severely by the bulk of the nation.

Lord North said, he had not the smallest objection against adopting any taxes that might be found less burdensome to the subject. However, he thought those taxes were not ineligible, nor were they oppressive.

five on the poor; but if gentlemen were of the contrary opinion, he wished they would propose others; and, on consideration, should the House think them better, they would meet with his hearty concurrence. He said, about two years ago, he had a notion of laying a tax on hair powder, which virtually would be a tax on friars. As for himself, he could have no personal motive for not doing it; for no man made less use of them than he did; but, says his Lordship smiling, Gentlemen should consider in imposing such a tax, they do not tax the friars, but the frieze.

He declared he was not desirous of hurrying the present bill through the House, and the reason of its being brought in before the other bill was, that it was prepared in the Custom-Office, which was a different one, from where the land-carriage bill would be got ready.

Sir George Young said, as the noble Lord had declared his intention of not hurrying this business, he should not take up the time of the House in making his objections now to it. However, he thought it would be more advisable for the noble Lord to defer to another day. The second reading of the bill was then deferred to another day.

The order of the day for going into the Marine Bill being then read, Lord Beauchamp proposed an amendment to it, by leaving the word Ireland out. He gave many reasons why he thought such an exception in regard to Ireland necessary. The amendment was then put and agreed to.

Mr Fox gave notice, that on Wednesday next a motion would be made by a friend of his, in substance, similar to that of Friday last.

The House then adjourned.

From the London Papers, March 19.

Madrid, Feb. 19. His Majesty, on being informed of the taking of Fort St Philip, of which the news was brought by Colonel D. Pablo Sanno, one of the aid-de-camps of the Duc de Crillon, on Friday the 15th of this month, gave orders for returning God thanks by a Te Deum in the Chapel Royal, and it will be sung to-morrow. All the houses in the town have been illuminated for three nights successively. The last dispatches which have been received contain an account of what the garrison consists, their artillery, and every thing which they have left in the place they have evacuated, of which there will be speedily an exact account given to the Public.

Paris, March 1. The garrison of Fort St Philip consisted of 2050 officers or soldiers, and 700 sailors; but of those 2050 men, they had about 1550 ill, either by fatigue, want, or wounds. General Murray had expended all his bombs, but he had a large quantity of powder and bullets. The English soldiers were seen to weep for rage, when they laid down their arms.

L O N D O N.

The following is the Spanish account of the capture of Minorca, which amongst other particulars of this unfortunate transaction, relates the circumstances of a most extraordinary and unaccountable dissention between General Murray and Sir William Draper, the Governor and Depute Governor of the place. Eng. Chron.

Barcelona, Feb. 13.

"The chebec, *St Louis*, which left Majorca on the 7th instant, anchored in our port on the 20th. She was dispatched by the General of our army. Three officers came on shore, the first of them, Mr Le Sangro, the General's Aid de Camp, set off post immediately for Madrid; they bring the agreeable news of the reduction of Fort St Philip which took place on the 4th.

"Subsequent accounts contain the following particulars concerning that important event:—During the night of the 3d, the enemy kept up an exceeding brisk and continual fire, by which means we had eight or ten men killed, and several wounded.

"Our batteries replied with vigour, and with so much success, that the next morning we beheld the white flag hoisted from the fort, and a short time after, one of their officers advanced towards our lines; Colonel Caro went to meet him, and having learnt that he was charged with a message to the General, the Colonel supplied him with a horse, according to his request, and accompanied him to the head quarters.—The Commander of the fort related in his letter that the want of ammunition and fresh provisions, together with the harassed and fatigued state of the garrison, which was very much reduced by sickness, obliged him to enter into a parley with his Excellency; and that he was ready to surrender the fort immediately upon the same terms of capitulation that the place obtained of the Duc de Richlieu, namely, that the garrison shall be free, &c.

"M. de Crillon returned immediately for answer, "That it was entirely out of his power to comply with his Excellency's principal demand, being bound by the orders of his Court, which, in case of a capitulation, laid an express injunction for making the garrison prisoners of war; that therefore he could only grant him the honor and respect which the laws of war dictate, and the particular esteem he entertained for General Murray prompted him to."

"The English officer returned with this reply. The whole day was spent in conferences, and it was not till the evening that the English General relinquished his own terms of capitulation, and accepted of ours, and offered to put us into immediate possession of the out-works. In consequence of this, at eleven o'clock at night, three companies of Spanish grenadiers took possession of Fort Marlborough, and the two neighbouring bastions were delivered up to the French troops.

"The next morning, at nine, the capitulation having been signed, the Duc de Crillon went in his coach to Fort St Philip, accompanied by Lieut. General Don Felix Buch, the Baron de Falkenheim, and another Spanish General. Our troops put themselves under arms, and the English marched out in columns, drums beating, &c. General Murray and the superior officers closed the march; after this ceremony, rather humiliating to the pride of Scotchmen, the officers of the two armies met, and the most speedy succours were immediately afforded to the garrison, both by supplying them with medicines and fresh provisions, and by removing the sick out of the casemats into more airy and wholesome places. The Duc de Crillon then invited General Murray and the superior officers to dine with him, one alone refused, namely, General Draper, the second in command, who, "requested that his presence might be dispensed with, not chusing to be found in company, much less to sit down to dinner with a TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY." When they were all seated at table, General Murray said, "You have been witnesses to the caprice of the second in Command. I am certain that he will go and accuse me in London, and that his partisans will fill the papers with invectives against me, notwithstanding for more than these ten days past he has been one of the most forward in advising me to give up the place, and in proving that all resistance would be ineffectual." After such an express declaration, it cannot be doubted that Sir William Draper conferred to the reduction of the fort; but he will probably justify his conduct by saying, that then there was no

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longer any chance of saving the fort, and will reproach General Murray for suffering himself to be left destitute of fresh provisions, and for having so narrowly escaped falling into the hands of the enemy when he defended the island, after being previously informed of the danger which threatened him; he also censures him for his slackness in returning the enemy's fire, whilst they were raising their batteries."

Yesterday an express was sent from the Admiralty to Portsmouth, directing the Ceres frigate, of 32 guns, to be got ready for the reception of his Excellency Sir Guy Carleton, and Friday next is fixed for his departure for New-York.

Several reinforcements of foreign troops are ordered to Bremer-Lake, to be in readiness for embarkation for New-York and Quebec, and orders have been sent from the navy board, for a convey to escort them to their respective destinations to sail in a few days. In consequence of the success of General Conway's motion in the House of Commons, no British troops are to be sent to America; the foot guards which were drafted to fill up the vacancies in the battalions now at New-York, having received subsequent orders to remain in England.

Yesterday a list of the new arrangement of administration was handed about at Lord Amherst's levee, to take place on the 25th of this month.

The Chancellor to remain in.
The Duke of Richmond to go to Ireland.
Lord Rockingham to be First Lord of the Treasury.
Charles Fox to be Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Lord Shelburne to be Secretary of State.
Mr Burke to be Secretary of State.
Admiral Keppel at the head of the Admiralty.
Lord Howe to command the channel fleet, and
Colonel Barre to have the War-office. *British Chron.*

We have taken great pains, as it is our duty so to do, to give our readers certain information concerning the present state of the Ministry.—After the most minute enquiry, we can assure the public, that no arrangement, as yet, is fixed upon. A great Law-officer is empowered to make a Ministry. Application has accordingly been made to the Rockingham party; but it is said their terms are inadmissible. The fate of the motion to-morrow will, in a great measure, determine whether a total change will take place, or a partial one: the latter of which, it is asserted, is the favourite object of a Great Personage.—*Gen. Even. Post.*

The terms which the Marquis of Rockingham, and his friends, insist upon for their taking the government of this country, are—all hostilities against America to stop; Mr Burke's bills relating to the increase of the influence of the Crown to pass; the Contractors bill to pass; with some other conditions in favour of the people.—*Ibid.*

It was reported yesterday, but we sincerely hope without foundation, that a Law Lord was disgusted with some secret proceedings relative to the appointment of a new Ministry.—*Ibid.*

Omnium rose near one per cent. yesterday.—This surely could not happen upon the idea of a change of the Ministry.

The Americans have had no less than six agents sent successively in the course of four months past, to bring about a peace with Great Britain; three of them are now in London.

A correspondent, whose authority is unquestionable, assures us, that Lord North has given up the intended tax on the theatres.

The bill for removing the slaughtering houses, and other nuisances in Edinburgh, was read a second time yesterday in the House of Commons, and committed.

The marine mutiny bill, and the Dalketh two pennies Scots bill, were reported yesterday in the House of Commons, and ordered to be ingrossed.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Portsmouth Harbour, March 12. 1782.

"AT a Court of Enquiry assembled and held on board his Majesty's ship Warpsite, in Portsmouth harbour, on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1782, by virtue of an order from John Evans, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Spithead and Portsmouth, in order to examine into the conduct of Captain Dundas, of his Majesty's late sloop the Bonetta; respecting his behaviour to some loyalists in America, at the time of the capitulation of York-Town, in Virginia, dated the 11th day of this present month, March."

P R E S E N T,

C A P T A I N S,

John Moutray, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's ship Edgar, and senior Captain (on the spot) of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth and Spithead, President.

The Hon. Fred. Maitland, Rich. Onslow,
Anthony Hunt, Thomas Pasley,
Edward Thompson,

The Court, in pursuance of the said order for examining into the conduct of Captain Dundas, of his Majesty's late sloop Bonetta, respecting his behaviour to some loyalists in America, at the time of the capitulation of York-Town in Virginia, having proceeded into the said enquiry, and maturely examined the charge of inhumanity secretly brought against the said Captain Dundas, for not receiving his Majesty's loyal American subjects on board, and giving them that protection their necessities and distresses demanded; and, after thoroughly investigating the matter, by examining his officers, and reading the letters and orders of Lord Cornwallis, and Captain Symonds of the Charon, we do find that the charge is malicious, without truth or authority, and exhibited to prejudice the character of Captain Dundas, who, in every circumstance, conducted himself strictly to the orders of Lord Cornwallis and Captain Symonds, the senior officer for the public good in that private service, in which he particularly distinguished himself by his humane treatment and reception of upwards of three hundred and forty loyalists (besides his ship's complement) whom he used with every attention and humanity.

John Moutray, Anthony Hunt,
Frederick Maitland, Thomas Pasley,
Richard Onslow, Edward Thompson.

Government have received information, that the fleet with which the Dutch are expected to come out of the Texel next month, are intended against some of our northern ports, for destroying the ships in the harbour, they having several fire-boats prepared among them.

Thursday last, the pirates in the New Goal, Southwark, had almost effected their escape, (though under a sergeant's guard) by giving the soldiers a bottle of wine with laudanum in it, which set them to sleep: all their batts were sawed off; but Mr Hall, the keeper, being informed, they were all chained to

the ground. Amongst them are Captain Luke Ryan, and Coppinger his first Lieutenant.

Extract of a letter from Gibraltar, Feb. 24.

"I cannot let slip the opportunity of writing by Captain Adair, who returns by the Viper sloop. I am hearty and well, and my fellow-soldiers mostly in good health; if the common men have severe duty, the officers have much greater, they are up alternately night and day; for General Elliot, I do not believe he has had four hours sound sleep these six months. The Spaniards are not so hot in their attacks, but we dread a surprise and treachery; except the garrison, all that remain are coming away, so that we shall have none but soldiers. We must have supplies soon, as our difficulty will be great; not so much for provision, as for clothing, ammunition, and men to do the duty."

Extract of a letter from Offend, Feb. 28.

"Accounts from France, of good authority, state, that the Americans had become much dissatisfied with their great and good allies the French. France seeing a prospect of a peace betwixt Britain and America, had begun to unmask her designs, and was endeavouring to rivet her chains upon the Americans. Dr Franklin had presented a very strong memorial to the French Court, complaining of Rochambeau's army keeping possession of Gloucester and York-Town in Virginia, and praying these troops to be withdrawn from America, otherwise he could not be answerable for the consequences. No answer had been given to this memorial, when the last accounts came away from France."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 19.

"The House of Peers was this day ordered to be summoned for Friday next, upon the motion of Lord Shelburne, to take into consideration the present alarming state of public affairs."

"The Marine Mutiny Bill, the Bill for the better supply of Marigolds, the Prize and Bounty Bill, the Expiring Laws Bill, the Bill relative to the exchange of American Prisoners, and the Dalketh Two-penny Scotch Bill, were presented and read the first time."

"The House of Commons met this day, agreeable to their adjournment of the preceding day, and was very numerously attended, though no business of any great importance was transacted."

"Mr Burke's bill for an exchange of prisoners between Great Britain and America, was read a third time, and passed, and afterwards carried to the Lords."

"The House being moved for going into a Committee on the Contractor's Bill, Mr Fox rose to trouble the House with a few observations thereon. He was happy, he said, that the time seemed to be arrived, when the Government of the country was no longer to be conducted on such principles as had of late years distinguished it. He trusted, the corruption in which it had been so deeply plunged, would in future be removed, and that henceforward administrations were to depend alone in the wisdom of their measures, and the confidence of the people, for their support and countenance. In order to this, it would be necessary to restrain contractors from having a seat in Parliament. He did not pretend to amend the object of the bill, as brought in by the Honourable Baronet (Sir Philip Jennings Clerke) but he judged that the tendency of it might be made to go still farther; and it was highly necessary that it should, for that at present it only went to prevent any who should become Contractors from sitting in that House; so that those Members who had already any contracts were not at all incapacitated for that situation. As the bill stood, only such persons were restrained from sitting in the House, who should contract either by themselves or agents, or any one for them; with Government, at any public bidding. The Honourable Gentleman thought it ought to extend to all contracts made with Government, whether in a public or private way; and that instructions should be given the Committee for that purpose. Another thing the Honourable Gentleman thought proper was, that the bill, if passed into a law, should affect those who had already contracts, as well as those who might have contracts. The Honourable Gentleman then moved, "That instructions should be given accordingly," after which the House resolved itself into a Committee on the bill, when the whole was proceeded through, clause by clause, and agreed to without any division."

"The Greenland fishery bill was read a third time."

"In a Committee to consider of the exportation of hops to Ireland, came to the following resolution, which was reported immediately, viz.

"That it is the opinion of this Committee, that upon the exportation of hops to Ireland, there be allowed a drawback of the duties of excise paid thereon, under certain regulations and restrictions."

"A bill was then, upon motion, ordered to be brought in agreeable thereto."

"The tobacco bill was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow."

"Every thing is in commotion, so great and universal is the agitation and anxiety occasioned by the expectations raised on account of the important question to be moved to-morrow in the House of Commons. Several of the Minister's friends have been unavoidably called away, while eight or nine of the opposition Members have actually arrived in town within these four-and-twenty hours. It is generally believed, that the question to-morrow will positively be carried against the Minister."

"This morning some dispatches were received from Newfoundland, which were brought over in the Betsey, Captain Coore, arrived at Poole, by which we are informed, that a fleet of ships were seen to pass the Banks on the 27th ult. amounting to upwards of 100 sail, which they imagined were Spanish, being under these colours."

James Grant, Esq; of Loggie, died at Elgin the 15th current.

Died at Montrose, on Tuesday the 19th March current, Sir James Nicolson of Glenbervie, Bart.

Died at Aberdeen, 18th current, much regretted, Mrs Jopp, spouse to James Jopp, Esq; Provost of Aberdeen.

It is with particular pleasure we inform the public, that a discovery has been made of the vagabonds who have infested the streets of this city of late, by knocking down, and otherwise maltreating inoffensive citizens. This fortunate discovery is, in a great measure, owing to the activity of the two gentlemen who were knocked down on Saturday night, as mentioned in our last, and from one of whom they carried off a hat and cane. These rioters, finding more than ordinary enquiries

set on foot to find them out, betook themselves to the following expedient, in order to put an end to them: They concerted a letter, which they addressed to the gentleman from whom they had taken the hat and cane, purporting, that they were very sorry he should have suffered to much injury from them; but, as it proceeded from the effects of intoxication, hoped he would take no further notice of the affair, as his hat and cane were returned. The letter was subscribed his Friends and Acquaintances, and came to the gentleman's hands in a pretty singular manner. On Wednesday night, about ten o'clock, a person knocked at his door, which being opened by a servant, the candle he held in his hand was immediately blown out, and the hat and cane thrown into the house; the fellow, at the same time, making his escape as fast as possible, which he effected without being discovered. The gentleman, upon examining his hat, found the letter above mentioned pinned to the lining with a black hair-pin. He formerly entertained suspicions, that the person who knocked him down was a barber. The circumstance of the hair-pin strengthened these suspicions; and increased his anxiety to get at the bottom of the matter. This has at last been happily effected; and we are hopeful, that, by this means, a most daring and dangerous gang of disturbers of the peace and safety of society, will be exterminated from the city, no less than six of them being already apprehended. The Sheriff has been employed almost all day in their examination, and has committed the following to the tolbooth, viz. William Stewart barber, Duncan Macfarlane barber, William Ballantine glazier, Charles White gentleman's servant, and William Brown carver and gilder, until liberate in due course of law; and John Stewart, soldier in the regiment of South Fencibles, was sent up to the Castle, with instructions to his officers to detain him till further orders of the Sheriff.

On Sunday last, a collection was made at all the church-doors of Glasgow, for the poor people who suffered by the late dreadful inundation. The sum collected is very respectable, amounting to about 280 l. Sterling. It ought to be observed, that the above sum did not all come from the parish-churches. Several dissenting societies have contributed with a generosity and liberality which does them the greatest honour.

Besides the above, a subscription is set on foot, under the patronage of the Magistrates, and upwards of 150 l. is already subscribed. We make no doubt of this sum advancing greatly, as the subscription is still going forward.

The Faculty of Procurators have generously given ten guineas from their funds, besides what they contributed as individuals, to the above charitable purpose.

Tuesday, the body of a female infant, quite naked, was found in a clay-pit in Calton of Glasgow. It had been thrown into the water when newly born, and seems to have lain there for some days. It is hoped the inhuman and unnatural mother may yet be discovered.

FIARS for the shire of Edinburgh, Crop 1781.

	Sterling.	L.	s.	d.
Best wheat per boll,	—	1	0	6
Blackest wheat per boll,	—	0	18	6
Best barley per boll,	—	0	13	0
Blanded bear per boll,	—	0	11	4
Rough bear per boll,	—	0	10	6
Best oats per boll,	—	0	10	0
Muirland oats per boll,	—	0	9	0
Best oat meal by weight, 8 stone per boll,	—	0	12	0
Pease per boll,	—	0	10	9

Extract of a letter from Cork, March 11.

"Yesterday, arrived at Cove his Majesty's ships Recovery, Captain Berkley, and Enterprize, Captain Payne, from Kin-fale."

REPRESENTATIVES for the ensuing GENERAL ASSEMBLY. *Presbytery of Paisley.*—The Rev. Mess. Colin Campbell of Renfrew, John Snodgrass and Colin Gilles of Paisley, and John Monteith jun. of Houston, Ministers.—Mess. John Cochran and William Carlile, merchants in Paisley, Elders.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A HINT TO DUELLISTS.

B. was dispos'd to give offence;
A. did his temper lose;
"Revenge," he cried, "Redress I'll have."
Then pull'd B. by the nose.
"Perdition catch me!" bellowed B.
"What! seize me by the nose!"
"Ask instant pardon, or I'll show
I have a life to lose."
"I scorn."—"Then on the Castlehill."
"At ten, I wait this night;
Bring fowls and pistols both, that we
May there assert our right."
The champions met;—their courage cool'd;
Says B. "Some folks are near."
"That's true," says A. "and I'm afraid
The pistol cracks they'll hear."
"These swords we've brought are devilish keen;
We've both forgot our surgeons."
"It can't be helped now," says B.
"We'll fight it out with bludgecons."

LEITH SHIPPING.

- Mar. 19. Mary, Kirk, from Culross, with coals.
Flora, Drummond, from Alloa, with ditto and bottles.
20. Good Intent, Millar, from ditto, with ditto and whisky.
Peggy, Stewart, from ditto, with whisky.
Lovely Peggy, Ross, from Inverkeithing, with slaves.
Peggy, Scott, from Dunbar, with malt.
21. Mary, Young, from St David's, with coals.
Sisters, Campbell, from Stromness, with beef, &c.
Rachell, Bryce, from Limekilns, with ditto.
Elizabeth and Betsey, Nisbet, from ditto, with ditto.
Betsey, Lyell, from Dundee, with goods and barley.
Concord, Thomson, from Perth, with wheat.
Four Brothers, Miller, from Anstruther, with barley.
22. Jean, Bell, from Sealock, with iron.
23. Good Intent, Wilson, from Torry, with goods.
Elizabeth, Pideron, from Elsterear, with wood.
- S A I L E D,
19. William and John, Hunter, for Hull, with goods.
Peggy, Pemberry, for ditto, with ditto.
Leith Packet, Ford, for Carron, with ditto.
20. Friendship, Mackenzie, for Glasgow, with ditto.
Katty and Peggy, Skirling, for Copenhagen, with ditto.
Free Mason, Eilon, for Eyemouth, in ballast.
Phoenix, Hood, for Findhorn, with goods.

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.
March 17. Elizabeth, Hoyle, from Irvine, with coals.
SAILED.
15. Peggie, McNeil, for Newry, with goods.
Peggie, McLean, for Port William, with ditto.
Lilly, McRobb, for Dublin, with ditto.
Friends, Lyon, for Waterford, with ditto.
16. Peggie, Gray, for Dumfries, in ballast.
Fanny, Wilson, for Jamaica, with goods.
Alexander, Campbell, for ditto, with ditto.
St Andrew, Scott, for ditto, with ditto.
Sally, McGregor, for St Kitt's, with ditto.
Liverpool, Webster, for Liverpool, with sugar, &c.
Anderson, Hervie, for St Kitt's, with goods.
Seaford frigate, }
Fortune armed ship, } Convoy with the above ships.
Satisfaction ditto, }
17. Elizabeth, Telfer, for Whitehaven, with goods.
Neptune, Baxter, for Dublin, with ditto.
Jenny, Law, for Liverpool, with ditto.
Two Cutters, on a cruise.
20. Brothers, Heaslie, for Quebec, with goods.

THE CREDITORS OF GEORGE CLERK MAXWELL. Esq; are desired to meet, by themselves, or agents, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 3d day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon;—and, as matters of importance are then to be laid before them, it is intreated that such creditors as cannot attend will grant proper authority to their agents to act for them.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES MACPHERSON, late Mason at Dean.

As the Factor for the Creditors with whom they formerly lodged their claims of debt is since dead, it is probable that some of them may be a-missing, it is therefore intreated, that all those who either have or have not formerly lodged claims, will, betwixt and the 25th of April next, give in to James Gray writer in Edinburgh, the Trustee, particular notes of their debts, as a division of the funds will thereafter be made, in which every creditor who has not lodged such note, and whose claim shall not be found amongst the factor's papers, will be excluded from a share.

A TOWN HOUSE TO SELL, AND COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET FURNISHED.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitunday next, that well-furnished NEW HOUSE, opposite to Queensberry Lodging in Canon-gate, consisting of two different lodgings, which may be possessed either separately or together, having a communication with each other. The whole consisting of fourteen rooms, with kitchen, back-court, and cellars, all well lighted and neatly finished. The house will be sold a good deal below prime cost, and the money allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser upon proper security. The under-lodging, consisting of two foreys, and back-court and offices, will be let either furnished or unfurnished, and may be entered to immediately.

LIKEWISE.

To be LET FURNISHED, the HOUSE of ROSEBANK, pleasantly situated in the neighbourhood of Roslin, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, and closets, with all sorts of offices.

N. B. Both houses may be seen every day from twelve o'clock to three in the afternoon; and for particulars apply to the proprietrix at Rosebank, or to Edward Young, Solicitor at Law, West Bow, Edinburgh.

SALE OF A TACK, AND MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF DAVID YOUNG Merchant in Perth.

THAT upon Tuesday the 9th day of April 1782, within the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, at three o'clock afternoon, there will be let by public roup.

A SUB-TACK of the FARM of WOODHEAD, for seven years after Martinmas next.

This farm lies in the parish of Aberdalgie and county of Perth, within two miles of the town of Perth, and consists of 254 Scots acres, all inclosed with sufficient fences of ditch and hedge, subdivided sixteen different inclosures, the one half of the whole farm being in grass, and all in good heart.

The articles and conditions of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Rutherford, jun. writer in Perth; and the farm will be shown by the foreman.

And the CREDITORS of Mr YOUNG are requested to meet on the same day, and in the same place, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a Committee of their number to assist the Trustees in the management of Mr Young's affairs.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 24th day of April 1782, at five o'clock afternoon.

That INN at HOWGATE, situated about ten measured miles from Edinburgh, upon the public road leading to Peebles, with the Ground adjacent thereto, extending to about a Scots acre and a half, presently possessed by David Moffat.

The House was lately thoroughly repaired, and put into the best condition. And besides convenient and suitable office-houses, there are upon the premises a brew-house, malt-barn, kiln, and cobbie, all in good order, and well supplied with water.

The above subjects hold fee of Sir James Clerk of Pennyruik, for payment of a trifling feu-duty; and, by the feu-right, no house can be erected within the barony of Walsour, or within two miles of Howgate, for the purpose of brewing or making for sale, or to be used as an inn.

The progress of writs and articles of sale are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Carrubber's Close.

GORGIE PRINTINGFIELD,

NEAR EDINBURGH, 1782.

JAMES REID and Co. continue to print Linen and Cotton Cloth for Household Furniture, Garments, &c. after the best manner.

Books, containing great variety of new fashionable patterns, to be seen, and Cloths taken in for printing, at Edinburgh, by Messrs Charles Eglinton and Co. above the City-guard.

Mr Thomas Michie merchant, head of Libberton's Wynd.

Mr Orr in Leith.
Mrs Stewart in Musselburgh.
Mr Young in Dalkeith.
Mr Wardlaw in Haddington.
Mr Wood in Glasgow.
Mr James Manderson in North Berwick.
Miss Gilloch in Dunbar.
Mr Morrison in Berwick.
Mr Gray in Dunfermline.
Mr Fairly in Greenlaw.
Mr Frazer in Kelfo.
Mr Hill in Jedburgh.
Mr Lamb in Selkirk.
Mr Allan in Dumfriesshire.
Mr Finlay in Lanark.
Mr Andrew Ferguson merchant in Glasgow.
Mr William Struthers merchant in Paisley.
Miss Campbell in Irvine.
N. B. Cloth returned with dispatch, carriage free.

Mr Boag in Ayr.
Mr Thomas Ramsay in Maybole.
Mrs Watson in Campbellton.
Mrs Deas in Greenock.
Miss Baird in Stirling.
Mr Lithgow in Falkirk.
Mr William Hough in Linlithgow.
Mr Wilson in Whitburn.
Mr Johnston in Alloa.
Miss Wardlaw in Dunfermline.
Mr Brown in Kirkcaldy.
Mr Heen in Leven.
Mr Young in Cupar of Fife.
Mr Swap in Dundee.
Mr Brand in Montrose.
Mr Thomas Peat in Perth.
Mr Cargill in Dunkeld.
Mr Tenent in Anstruther.
Mrs Martin in Queensferry.
And at the Printing-field.

St. JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

In which are AREAS to be feued for Building.

THE Situation of this Square is dry and healthy. It is sheltered by the New Town from the west wind, which blows with such violence from that quarter. It is without the reach of the stench of the butchers shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood. It has most extensive views over the adjacent country, over the frith of Forth, and over almost the whole coast of Fife, which nothing possible can ever intercept. It is only a short walk from the Royal Botanic Garden, and has ready access to a variety of agreeable airings in the country.

It is very near to five different churches; to the public markets; and to the Theatre Royal. It is also adjoining to the area upon which the New Assembly Room is to be built, and to that useful and elegant building the Register Office, in which the whole Gentlemen of the law are concerned: And it is nearer to the University, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, to the General Post-Office, to the Boards of Custom and Excise, &c. than any part of the New Town, a very few houses excepted.

Beside all these local advantages, the Feuers of St James's Square will be free of the land-tax, of ministers' stipend, of street or trade, of impost on liquors, and of the many other impositions to which the inhabitants within the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject. There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a very small expense; and all the feuers are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the Square, viz. scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO to be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground adjoining the Square, which is also without the royalty of the city of Edinburgh; and are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine-cellars, &c.

Mr Ferguson the proprietor, first storey of Gavinloch's land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, will show a plan of the Square, the streets where the other buildings are proposed, and inform as to the terms, and every other particular relative to the premises.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY PUBLIC ROUP.

ON Wednesday the 27th March current, in the second storey of the Black Turnpike, above the head of Peebles Wynd, fore-street, consisting of Kitchen Utensils, Beds, Tables, Chairs, Grates, good Feather-beds, Bed and Table-linen, Blankets, China, some large Mirrors, Silver-plate, &c. &c. among which are a very handsome Mahogany Closet-dress, with writing Secretary and Drawers all in one piece, a Settee Chair that mounts like to a tent-bed, with every thing proper; eight carved Mahogany Chairs, stuffed both back and seats with clean blue marine covers; a very good eight-day Clock, with fine Mahogany case; a small Turkey Carpet, Bed-covers, Window-curtains, &c. &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold off. Mrs Dalgleish auctioneer.

By Adjournment.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th of April 1782, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Garden, and Lands of Auchindunny, consisting of upwards of 100 acres Scots measure, lying near Roslin, upon both sides of the post-road leading to Peebles, within less than eight miles of Edinburgh, of excellent quality, and all inclosed and subdivided, except one small field.

The house is beautifully situated upon the river Esk, and large and commodious. There is a good deal of planting near the house, which, with the natural wood of oak, birch, ash, beech, &c. on the banks of the Esk and water of Auchindunny, render this one the most romantic and delightful places in Mid Lothian. It is also remarkably healthy.

The garden is large, of an excellent soil, and surrounded partly with a wall, well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and in fine order.

N. B. The Woods proposed to be reserved and cut, when the lands were formerly exposed, are now to go along with the estate, and may be cut or not, as the purchaser inclines.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir, writer to the signet. John Gilroy at Auchindunny will show the premises.

LANDS in Roxburghshire to be SOLD.

To be SOLD by public roup at Jedburgh, within the Town-house there, on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, betwixt the hours of three and five o'clock afternoon.

THE FARM of EAST FOTHERLIE, lying in the parish of Abbotrule, and county of Roxburgh. The lands are mostly arable; and as the great coal and lime road to the English border runs through them, the access to manure is thereby become easy; and the means of improvement suited to the ground may be got at a reasonable expence.

Apply to William Riddell writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain. Not to be repeated.

FARM AND MILL TO LET.

To be LET, by public roup, at Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, and entered to at Whitunday first.

The FARM of MOSSBURNFORD, part of the Lands and Barony of HUNTHILL, lying in the parish of Jedburgh, and county of Roxburgh. Also.

The MILL of GRUNDIESNOOK, with the Mill-lands and Maltures of the whole barony of Hunthill.

The Farm consists of about 180 acres of arable ground, and will be let altogether or separately, as tenants incline.

Apply to William Riddell writer to the signet.

FARMS TO LET.

To be LET, by public roup, at Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, and entered to at Whitunday next.

The following FARMS, parts of the barony of Belches, lying in the parish of Anstruther, and county of Roxburgh, viz.

THE FARM of MIREHILL QUARTER and SOUTH-HILL QUARTER, as presently possessed by James Riddell, consisting of upwards of 400 acres of arable land. And.

THE FARM of PEELQUARTER, as presently possessed by James Gibson, containing about 350 acres of arable ground.

The soil of both Farms is of excellent quality; and, as there is a great treasure of rich shell marle in an adjacent meadow belonging to the proprietor, the means of improvement suited to the ground may be had at a very easy rate.

For particulars, apply to John Carr, Esq; of Carvers, the proprietor, at Hundale, or to William Riddell writer to the signet. Not to be repeated.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH SHIRE TO LET.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday 1782.

THE Arable and Pasture Farms of SOUTHDEN, SOUTH-DEANLAW, and WATERSIDE, lying in the parish of Southden, and within a few miles of Jedburgh and Hawick. The great turnpike-road leading from these towns to England goes through the lands, by which means there is easy access to coal on the border; and there is plenty of lime wrought within a mile of the farms.

It is well known, that these lands contain very fine and healthy pasture, and in particular that SOUTHDENLAW is reckoned the best ewe pasture in the country. There is also a great quantity of good, dry Arable Land, with several inclosures properly fenced, and part of which were lately sown down with grass seeds. The House and Offices are all new, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is pleasantly situated on the Water of Jed, and very proper either for a shooting or goat-why quarter.

The Lands will be let together in one farm. Mr Haidley the present tenant will show the same; and, as he is going abroad, he will accommodate the incoming tenant with any part of the stock or furniture, on reasonable terms.

Proposals in writing may be given in to James Walker writer to the signet, Edinburgh, Robert Ainslie at Berrywell, near Dunfermline, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh. Such proposals as are not accepted will be kept secret. And the proposal to be accepted will be determined within the house of Mr Marshall vintner in Jedburgh, on Monday the 29th of April 1782.



A SLOOP AT LEITH FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain, The Good Sloop the PEGGY of LEITH, burden 50 tons or thereby, built in Leith, well found, and in good condition. Apply to William Douglas merchant in Leith.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

THE HOUSE in Adams's Square, belonging to George Buchan of Kello, with Stable, Coach-house, &c. as possessed by Lord Auchinleck.

Isaac Grant, writer to the signet, will inform as to particulars, either in regard to a sale or let.

The house may be seen upon Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the forenoon.

To be SOLD, or LET furnished, and entered to at Whitunday next, THAT elegant and convenient HOUSE, opposite the Canon-gate Church, belonging to Lady Janet Sinclair, presently possessed by Robert Anstruther, Bart.

For particulars as to a sale or let, application may be made to Isaac Grant writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE of CANONMILLS, with a

complete set of Office-houses, a Garden, and five acres of GROUND, or a greater quantity if wanted, fit to accommodate a large and genteel family. The house is new, built in the most sufficient manner, and agreeably situated, being within less than a measured mile of the city of Edinburgh, and within a mile of the sea. The fields belonging to it are bounded by the pleasure grounds of Belvue on the south, by the Water of Leith and grounds adjacent on the west, and by the pleasure grounds of Inverleith and Warriston on the north and east. From the house there is a view of the town and shipping of Leith, of the Frith, of the coast of Fife, and the prospect on every side terminated by the distant hills.

The house will be shown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from twelve to three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Archibald Macdowall, at his shop in Bridge-street, or to John Gordon clerk to the signet.

House and Bakehouse at Cromarty to Let.

To be LET at Cromarty, and entered into at Whitunday next. A NEW HOUSE, BAKEHOUSE and OVEN, with a toasting place for making hard and sea biscuit. A lease will be granted if required. Any baker occupying the premises, will get whins and broom gratis, for the use of his oven, he being at the expence of cutting and carrying them home himself. Also yeast from the brewery at Cromarty, at a very moderate price, with a few acres of land, if required, for maintaining a cow and pair of horses. As there is considerable resort of shipping to Cromarty Bay, there will be great demand for sea biscuit, and there will be always demand for other kinds of bread.

Any person desiring to rent the premises, is desired to apply to Mr Rofe factor of Cromarty.

To be LET and entered into at Whitunday next,

THE extensive FARM of LESTONSHIELLS, lying in the parish of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.

Offers in writing may be addressed to Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the signet, betwixt and the 10th of April next, and if not accepted they will be concealed.

The present Stocking of Sheep on the Farm will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

FARMS IN THE COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

To be LET, by public roup, at the Cross Keys, Kelfo, on Friday the 29th of March current, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The following FARMS, parts of the ESTATE of CLIFTON, viz. The Farms of CLIFTON and CURBURN, in the parish of Morbattle.

The FARMS called the BURNFOOT FARM, GREENFIELD FARM, and the PARK FARM, in the parish of Lintoun.

These Farms lie about six miles south of Kelfo. They have been many years in the possession of the proprietor, kept in the best order for stock, and are in fine condition for both flock and corn, the proprietor having only ploughed in some of the inclosures of the Park Farm and Burnfoot Farm.

Persons intending to take any of these Farms may apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, at Edinburgh, or Richard Pringle at Bankhead on the estate, who have powers to let. And the conditions may be seen in the hands of James Potts writer in Kelfo.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Mr Glas vintner in St Andrews, upon Monday the 25th day of March current, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon.

THE LANDS of NEW GRANGE, and Teinds, lying in the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife.

These Lands, which consist of 110 acres English measure, hold of the Crown, are conveniently situated within a mile of the town of St Andrews, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime. The present rent is so low as 75 bolls barley, 22½ bolls oats chargeable against the tenants at 1 s. 6 d. below the highest Mid-Lothian Fairs, and 2 l. 17 s. 9½ d. money rent; but, not having been raised for these fifty years, and the lands being presently out of lease and running, a very considerable rise may be expected. Indeed, offers were some time ago made to the proprietor by different persons, of nearly double the rent now payable, even in the present running situation of the lands. The Lands have also a right of common, which has been supposed, by a land-surveyor, to be nearly equal to 50 acres.

The articles of roup, a plan of the lands, with the progress of writs, which are clear, are to be seen in the hands of Mr William Anderson clerk to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain, and to sell the lands in one lot, or in separate parcels, as purchasers may incline.

Mr Alexander Fraser merchant in St Andrews will show the lands.

SALE OF ORCHARDFIELD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup within the Exchange coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th of April 1782, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands of ORCHARDFIELD, lying within the parish of St Cuthbert's, and county of Edinburgh, upon the north side of Corslin road, extending all the way from the Two-penny Custom to the Toll-house. The lands will be exposed in whole; and if no person appear to offer therefor, they will be exposed in the following lots:

I. The part of these Lands presently possessed by James Richmond, Robert and William Moscrop, at the rent of 35 l. 15 s.

II. The HOUSES upon the said lands, exclusive of Robert and William Moscrop, rented at 17 l.

III. The part possessed by James McClellan, at the rent of 20 l. 5 s. 4 d.

IV. The part possessed by John Anderson cow-leader, at the rent of 25 l. 10 s. 6 d.

V. THE YARD possessed by Bailie John Hay.

VI. A FEU-DUTY of 21 l. 11 s. 4 d. payable out of the lands of Livingstone's Yards, by Mr Comb brewer, of which an entry is now due.

VII. THE FEU-DUTY of 1 l. 10 s. payable by Robert Wight in King'sknows, for part of the lands of Orchardfield.

VIII. A FEU-DUTY of 50 merks, payable out of the lands of Calfteburns, by Robt.

IX. A FEU-DUTY of 5 l. Sterling, payable by the Managers of the West-Kirk Poor-house.

These lands lie convenient for building upon; and the intended road from the fourth part of the town to the new extended royalty comes through the same.

The rental, title-deeds, plan of the ground, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet.